



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**OCT 24 2016**

Casey M. Mann, Executive Director  
North Carolina Democratic Party  
220 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: MUR 6880  
Carolina Rising

Dear Casey Mann:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 14, 2014. On October 18, 2016, the Commission considered the matter and there was an insufficient number of votes for the Commission to determine whether or not there was reason to believe that Carolina Rising violated the Act. Accordingly, on October 18, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

General Counsel

BY:   
Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel